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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL GARCIA,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:20-cr-00181-JAM-1

**STIPULATION REGARDING EXCLUDABLE
TIME PERIODS UNDER SPEEDY TRIAL ACT;
FINDINGS AND ORDER**

DATE: July 23, 2024
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
COURT: Hon. John A. Mendez

STIPULATION

1. By previous order, this matter was set for status on July 23, 2024. ECF No. 129.
2. By this stipulation, defendant now moves to continue the status conference until **July 30, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.**, and to exclude time between July 23, 2024, and July 30, 2024, under Local Code T4.
3. The parties agree and stipulate, and request that the Court find the following:
 - a) The government has represented that the discovery associated with this case includes over 50 gigabytes of evidence in electronic form, including multiple hours of covert recordings, pictures, investigative reports, and related documents. All of this discovery has been either produced directly to counsel and/or made available for inspection and copying.
 - b) Counsel for defendant requires additional time to review the discovery, investigate any possible defenses, research potential pretrial motions, explore potential

1 resolutions to the case, and otherwise prepare for trial. The parties are continuing their efforts on
2 plea negotiations. Finally, counsel for defendant needs additional time because he is currently in
3 trial in another case.

4 c) Counsel for defendant believes that failure to grant the above-requested
5 continuance would deny him the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into
6 account the exercise of due diligence.

7 d) The government does not object to the continuance.

8 e) Based on the above-stated findings, the ends of justice served by continuing the
9 case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the
10 original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

11 f) For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161,
12 et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period of July 23, 2024 to July 30, 2024,
13 inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local Code T4]
14 because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendant's request on the basis of
15 the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest
16 of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

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4. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial must commence.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: June 24, 2024

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/s/ ADRIAN T. KINSELLA
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Dated: June 24, 2024

/s/ HOOTAN BAIGMOHAMMADI
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Counsel for Defendant
MICHAEL GARCIA

ORDER

IT IS SO FOUND AND ORDERED.

Dated: June 24, 2024

/s/ John A. Mendez
THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE